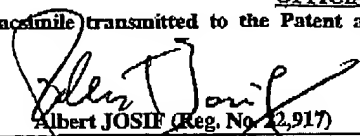


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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136

The applicant herewith petitions the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to extend the time for response to the Office action dated March 22, 2002 for three months from June 22, 2002 to September 22, 2002. Please charge the **deposit account number 13-3860** of applicant's agent of record, in the amount of **US\$ 460.00 (fee code 217)** to cover the cost of the extension. Any deficiency or overpayment should be charged or credited to the above numbered deposit account.

AMENDMENT

In response to the Office action dated March 22, 2002, applicant submits the following Amendment for entry in the above-identified application.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

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